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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

ALWAYS FOR LIBERTY AND THE PUBLICK GOOD.

High HEAVEN *to* GRACIOUS ENDS *directs the* STORM!

HEAD QUARTERS, Middle Brook, *June* 4, 1777.

THE liberal proviſion made by Congreſs in the new medical arrangement, joined with a humane deſire to prevent the repetition of the diſtreſſes which afflicted the brave American ſoldiers the laſt campaign, have drawn men of the firſt abilities into the field, to watch over the health and preſerve the lives of the ſoldiers, many of them from very extenſive and profitable practice, and every ſpecies of domeſtick happineſs. Dr. William Brown of Virginia, Dr. James Craike of Maryland, and Dr. Thomas Bond, jun. of Philadelphia, are appointed aſſiſtant directors general. Dr. Walter Jones of Virginia, and Dr. Benjamin Ruſh of Philadelphia, phyſician and ſurgeons general of the hoſpitals of the middle department. Under theſe none but gentlemen of the beſt education, and well qualified, are employed as ſenior phyſicians, ſurgeons, &c. The eaſtern and northern departments are filled with gentlemen of the firſt characters in thoſe countries; and the publick may depend on it, that the greateſt exertions of ſkill and induſtry ſhall be conſtantly made, and no coſt ſpared, to make the ſick and wounded ſoldiery comfortable and happy. As a conſequence of the above liberal arrangement of the Honourable Congreſs, we do, with great pleaſure, and equal truth, aſſure the publick (notwithſtanding the many falſe and wicked reports propagated by the enemies of American liberty, and only calculated to retard the recruiting ſervice) that all the *military hoſpitals* of the United States are in excellent order, and that the army enjoy a degree of health ſeldom to be ſeen or read of.

W. SHIPPEN, jun. director general of the American hoſpitals.

JOHN COCHRAN, phyſician and ſurgeon general of the army in the middle department.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 27.

LAST Tueſday RICHARD HENRY LEE, eſq; was choſen one of the delegates to repreſent this ſtate in General Congreſs, in the room of George Maſon, eſq; who has declined his appointment.

Deaths.] At Alexandria, of a malignant fever, capt. JOSEPH TATE of the 2d battalion of North Carolina continental troops; who, forſaking the eaſe of affluence, when his country called, bravely ſtepped forth in her defence, at the earlieſt period of her troubles, and, with unremitting ardour, was ſtill purſuing the road to fame when he fell, in the bloom of youth, an untimely ſacrifice to diſeaſe. In this valuable young man the publick have loſt a good officer, and the ſoldier a friend, by whom, and all thoſe who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance, he is greatly regretted. His remains were decently interred, with military honours, in the churchyard at Alexandria.

HENRY FITZHUGH, eſq; eldeſt ſon to col. Henry Fitzhugh, of King George county. He was a gentleman of a moſt amiable character, and his death is ſincerely regretted by all who had the pleaſure of his acquaintance.

Mrs. SARAH THORNTON, wife to Peter Preſly Thornton, eſq; of Northumberland county. This lady excelled in all the characters that belonged to her, and was in a great meaſure equal to all the obligations that ſhe lay under. She was devout, without ſuperſtition; ſtrict, without ill humour; good natured, without weakneſs; cheerful, without levity; regular, without affectation. She was, to her huſband, the beſt of wives; to her children, the tendereſt of parents, the moſt agreeable of companions, and moſt faithful of friends; to her relations, extremely reſpectful; to her inferiours, very obliging; to her ſervants, the beſt of miſtreſſes; and by all that knew her, either nearly, or at a diſtance, ſhe was reckoned, and confeſſed to be, one of the beſt of women. She languiſhed for a conſiderable time under a very painful diſorder, till

Mature for heaven, the fatal mandate came,
With it a chariot of ethereal flame,
In which, Elijah like, ſhe paſs'd the ſpheres,
Brought joy to heaven, but left the world in tears.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, at next July Henrico *court*,

A TENEMENT in the town of *Richmond*, for which credit will be given till the 1ſt of *January* 1779; but as I have a tenant, I imagine the purchaſer will not get poſſeſſion before next *Chriſtmas*. Bond and ſecurity will be required, with intereſt from the date if not punctually diſcharged. Mr. *William White*, who lives near the premiſes, will ſhow the the place to any one that may deſire to view before the ſale.

2‖ RICHARD CHAPMAN.

ALBEMARLE, *June* 17, 1777.

BROUGHT by miſtake from *Fredericksburg*, ſome time laſt fall, an old *BLACK LEATHER TRUNK*, much worn, marked W W on the outſide, *John Merriman* the trunk maker's name. Suppoſing it to be the property of a lady juſt arrived from *Philadelphia*, it was broke open, and found to contain the 4th, 5th, and 6th volumes of *Shakeſpear*'s works, a volume of plays with *R. Newſum* 1771 printed in red letters, the 3d volume of *Chryſal*, a ſmall packet and ſundry letters directed to *James Haldane* copperſmith *Petersburg*, ſome wearing apparel, ſhirts and ſtocks marked W W, braſs and iron wire, a bayonet, pair of piſtols, buckle bruſhes, ivory ſword handles, ſword ſwivels, and ſundry other articles. The owner of the ſaid trunk, upon ſending for it, will have it and the contents delivered by applying to

‖ THOMAS WALKER, jun.

STRAYED from col. *William Smith* in *Eſſex* county, laſt *May*, a bay mare 13 hands and a half high, 4 years old, paces and canters well. Any perſon that will take her up and contrive her to me at *Bermuda Hundred*, ſhall have 20s. reward.

2‖ JOHN HYLTON.

KING & QUEEN *county*, New Town, *June* 9, 1777.

SOME time laſt fall, being obliged to part with the ordinary I formerly kept, I moved into a new houſe on the ſame lot, which not being quite finiſhed, I was under the neceſſity of diſcontinuing buſineſs till I could get my houſe in order. I now beg leave to inform the publick, that I intend to keep private entertainment for gentlemen, and ſhall be much obliged to thoſe who favour me with their cuſtom.

‖ JOHN GARDNER.

HENRICO, *June* 16, 1777.

NOTICE is hereby given, to whom it may concern, that mr. *Thomas Gaines Whiteſides*, formerly of *King & Queen* and *New Kent* counties, died at my houſe the 7th inſtant, I believe inteſtate, as there is no will to be found among his papers.

1‖ FORTUNATUS SYDNOR.

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100 DOLLARS *Reward.*

DESERTED from the 15th battalion of *Virginia* continental regulars, the following ſoldiers, *viz. Joſeph Norwood, William Thomas, Joſeph Phillips, Joſeph Davis, Lazarus Williams, Thomas France, Joſhua Boing*, and *John Roberſon*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerters, and delivers them to any continental or militia officer, ſhall have the above reward, or 20 dollars for each.

1‖ GEORGE ESKRIDGE, lieut. in the 15th battal.

WHEREAS *a certain capt.* John Dooley, *a recruiting officer for the ſtate of* Georgia, *entered into articles of agreement with* Aaron Hutchings *of* Pittſylvania *county*, Virginia, *to let him have a quantity of dollars ſufficient to recruit* 18 *men for the ſaid ſtate, which was to be complied with in the term of three weeks, and in conſideration thereof to give him a lieutenant's commiſſion; but after the ſaid* Hutchings *had recruited ſeven of his quota, in one week, the ſaid* Dooley *choſe to recede from his agreement, urging the neceſſity of his marching, and empowered capt.* Charles Burton *of* Pittſylvania *to ſettle with me and receive what money was due to him, as the ſaid* Burton *informed me. Upon his application, I agreed to deliver the money, on having the articles of agreement returned to me, which the ſaid* Burton *conſented to, and accordingly paid him* 348 *dollars one ſixth. I then demanded the articles, upon which he threw down on the table a bond of* 12 *l. mounted his horſe, and immediately rode off before I was aware. In order to prevent a farther fraud, I thought proper to adverti ſe the publick of this tranſaction.*

1‖ *CHRIST. HUTCHINGS.*

This day came before me, Thomas Dillard, *a juſtice of peace for the commonwealth of* Virginia, Joſhua Welch, *and made oath, that* Chriſtopher Hutchings *ſettled with capt.* Charles Burton *the above ſum of money, agreable to his requeſt; but that the ſaid* Burton *did not deliver up the articles, but, after receiving the money, threw a paper on the table, and rode off.*

THOMAS DILLARD.

BOSTON, *June* 5.

WE hear from Ticonderoga, that the enemy were discovered by an officer of the rangers, the 28th ult. on the lake at Split Rock, with two schooners, seven armed gondolas, and a large number of batteaus; and as he heard their morning gun fired some miles below, supposes their whole army to be on their way to that place.

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 12.

WE hear that upwards of 300 Tories, belonging to general Delancey's brigade at Fort Independence, have deserted, and joined general Putnam's army, near Peekskill. Their leader was the reverend mr. Sayre, an Episcopal minister, well known formerly for his attachment to the English government. Severity of duty, scarcity of provisions, and ill treatment in other respects, they say, were the reasons of their deserting; and from their miserable appearance, being greatly emaciated, and almost destitute of clothing, there is no room to doubt of the veracity of what the poor devils now assert, and that they have, in some measure, done penance for their misconduct and credulity.

Extract of a letter from Providence, *June* 2.

"Last week a prize brig arrived at Boston, taken in the channel of England eight days after she came out; she brings publick intelligence to the beginning of April, whereby we learn that they had received the account of our successful attacks on Trenton and Princeton last winter, which caused the blood-thirsty part of the ministry for some time to carry gloomy countenances. The effect was glorious for the noble Americans; the ministry were refused any farther foreign supplies, which we understand were previous to this agreed for. Howe is ordered this summer to act only upon the defensive, Carleton to retire to Quebeck, and forward all his troops to the assistance of Howe, excepting a sufficient number to act on the defensive in Canada.

"This day I saw mr.----, who informs me of his mother, mrs.---, coming from Newport by a flag last Saturday week; she says, a few days before she came away, she was at the house of mr. John Miller, who came in and said, *The jig is over with us.* Mrs. Miller asked *why?* He answered, that upwards of 30 letters were then in town, received by the officers from England, all agreeing that a French war was inevitable. Good news to hear of the Tories crying out, *The jig is over.*"

We learn, from good authority, that the governour of New Orleans, on the Mississippi, has seized 14 or 15 sail of vessels belonging to Great Britain, by way of reprisal for seizing a sloop on Lake Ponchartrain, and for several other insults offered to the Spanish government, particularly seizing a number of American vessels in the Mississippi last year. The governour has also ordered all the subjects of George of Britain (or, as they are termed by the Spaniards, the royalists) to depart his government immediately.

By letters from the southward we learn, that col. Elbert has marched at the head of a small brigade against the enemy in East Florida; and that, from the well known abilities of this gentleman, great expectations are formed. The reduction of St. Augustine seems to be very properly considered by the southern states as an object of great importance. At present, it is the enemy's key to the Indians. It would be an excellent one, in the hands of the continent, to the Spanish settlements.

We are told, that out of 60 sail of vessels with provisions for the West Indies, under convoy of the Druid, 40 of them were missing, out of which 26 are known to be taken by American privateers.

The following is an extract from the instructions given by the town of Boston, *on the 26th ult. to their representatives in Assembly*, viz.

"You are to move, that immediate application be made to Congress that all the states money might be redeemed with continental currency, and each state charged by the continent for what they receive. If this could be accomplished, and the money redeemed by loan certificates, it would operate doubly in favour of the states; for as they carry interest, they would be speedily hoarded, and, being taken out of circulation, would give the remaining currency a proportionably greater value, and in that case would be nearly equal to a tax. Besides, the currency being all the same species, a counterfeit would be more easily discovered than when a great variety of money is passing, and then it would be the joint interest of all the states to keep the credit good, and might be a farther means of strengthing the union."

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 27.

Extract of a letter from general WEEDON, *dated camp at* Middle Brook, *June* 13, 1777.

THE enemy have assembled all their troops at Brunswick, and a formidable appearance they make. New York, Long Island, Staten Island, Amboy, and the communication from thence to Brunswick, are drained in a great measure of troops. Howe has come over himself, and seems determined to put his much talked of plan in execution. However, if we can but give him a rap over his fingers, the campaign will be pretty well settled; and I have great hopes this may be done, as our army are in the highest spirits, and well found with every necessary implement for the purpose. It is now as well arranged as any army in the universe, and it is a pleasure and honour to belong to it. Every thing goes on with the greatest regularity: The troops are well clothed, well armed, and there is the greatest abundance of good provisions; the hospitals are furnished with every accommodation necessary for the sick (of which, thank God, we have but few) the ablest surgeons on the continent employed to attend them, and, in short, so differently circumstanced from what we have been accustomed to, that the continental army is visited and admired by thousands from all parts of the world. Business in the fighting way accumulates; the drum sounds to arms. Adieu. God bless you."

Extract of a letter from Philadelphia, *dated* June 17, 1777.

"We have had alarms of late, and still keep a little stir. The two first classes of our militia are to march next Thursday. About 7000 of the enemy still remain at Somerset courthouse, about 9 miles from Brunswick, and 8 from general Washington, who has a strong army with him, and has ordered 4000 men from general Putnam, who has 8000 men on the other side of the North river, and I expect hourly to hear of their arrival at head quarters. General Arnold is at the Delaware, to take care of our ferries. General Sullivan lay at Princeton when the enemy moved, and it was thought they meant to cut off his retreat; but he, by a forced march, came to Correll's ferry with 3200 brave fellows, and marched out, on Saturday last, with a strong army, in order to make an attack on the thieves, who, if he gets on their front, then general Washington can come on their rear, when I have not the least doubt but we shall have a very good account of them. Indeed I think, with many others (even Tories are of the same opinion) that general Howe is in a fair way to be cut off. It is generally supposed he wants general Washington to quit his post; and as it is come to the last shift with that gentleman, probably he may risk a battle. ---A report is very current here, and generally believed, that France and Spain have said they are determined to divide Portugal between them; that several line of battle ships (I think four) and six frigates, have sailed from Brest, thought to be for America; that Burgoyne is arrived in Canada, without any reinforcements, nor does he expect any; that on his parading the troops, when he returned, the foreigners mutinied, and refused to fight, saying their times were out, and they would return home; and that they are fortifying Point Levy, thought to be in consequence of the expectation of a French war, which I heartily wish for, that all the good friends of America may once more enjoy peace and independent liberty, with your most obedient, &c.

P. S. General Arnold writes, that he thinks we shall in a few days have an army of 20,000 men."

Extract of another letter from Philadelphia, *of the same date.*

"The enemy are encamped at Somerset courthouse, about 7000 strong. General Arnold is at Correll's ferry, with the militia; and general Sullivan at Princeton, with a large body. General Washington will be 20,000 strong this week; a general engagement is daily expected. All the Jersey militia are turned out to a man, and ours are draughted. All seem well pleased.-- Late accounts from England say they cannot send over 2000 men to Howe this summer; and there was a hot press, but could not half mann their ships. ---Six ships of war, and 7 tenders, in our bay."

Extract of a letter from Fishkill, *in* New York *government*, *dated* June 10, 1777.

"Our affairs here wear a very pleasing aspect, and our people are in high spirits. Great numbers of the Tories, who had gone to the enemy, are daily returning, for protection from our government, as they find themselves deceived by the enemy. Our Convention acts with much spirit against such men as go to the enemy, and several large estates have been sold, the property of persons who were formerly the first men among us.---I have just seen a gentleman from Boston, who brings the agreeable news of the capture of a large ship from London bound to Quebeck, valued at 100 000l. sterling; she mounted 12 iron and 6 wooden guns, and was taken by a Virginia privateer."

Marriages.] JOHN LAWSON, esq; of South Carolina, to miss BETSEY BILLUPS of Gloucester county, Virginia.

Deaths.] On Sunday last died, after a very short illness, col. JOHN RUFFIN. Death, in him, has deprived his country of a firm patriot, his family in particular, and relations in general, of a tender husband, a kind master, and affectionate kinsman, his acquaintance of a constant friend and agreeable companion, and the world of an honest man. His country has experienced his publick virtues, and a friend who long knew, and will long lament him, bears this testimony to his private ones.

In the HOUSE *of* DELEGATES, Friday, *June* 20, 1777.

RESOLVED, that the thanks of this House be given by the Speaker to Richard Henry Lee, esq; for the faithful services he has rendered his country in the discharge of his duty as one of the delegates from this state in General Congress.

And thereupon mr. Speaker gave mr. Lee, he standing up in his place, the thanks of the House as follows:

SIR,

IT is with a particular pleaſure that I obey this command of the Houſe; becauſe it gives me an opportunity, whilſt I am performing an act of duty to them, to perform an act of juſtice to you. Serving with you in Congreſs, and attentively obſerving your conduct there, I thought that you manifeſted inthe American cauſe a zeal truly patriotick; and, as far as I could judge, exerted the abilities you are confeſſedly diſtinguiſhed for to promote the good and proſperity of your own country in particular, and of the United States in general. That the tribute of praiſe deſerved may reward thoſe who do well, and encourage others to follow your example, the Houſe has come to this reſolution:

Reſolved, that the thanks of this Houſe be given by the Speaker to Richard Henry Lee, eſq; for the faithful ſervices he has rendered his country in the diſcharge of his duty as one of the delegates from this ſtate in General Congreſs.

To which mr. LEE anſwered:

Mr. SPEAKER,

I THANK the Houſe for this inſtance of candour and juſtice, which I accept the more willingly, as my conſcience informs me it is not undeſerved. I conſider the approbation of my country, ſir, as the higheſt reward for faithful ſervices; and it ſhall be my conſtant care to merit that approbation, by a diligent attention to publick duties.

My thanks are particularly due to you, ſir, for the obliging manner in which you have been pleaſed to ſignify the vote of the Houſe; and I pray you, ſir, to receive my grateful acknowledgments.

In SENATE, *June* 21, 1777.

On a motion made,

RESOLVED, as a juſt tribute due to Richard Henry Lee, eſq; our worthy delegate in General Congreſs, that the Speaker be deſired to preſent him the warmeſt thanks of this Houſe for his unwearied diligence and fidelity in diſcharge of that important truſt.

The above reſolve was encloſed in a letter from the Speaker to Richard Henry Lee, eſq; in anſwer to which the Senate received the following letter directed to the Speaker:,

SIR, *June* 23, 1777.

AS nothing can be more valuable to a citizen than the approbation of his countrymen, ſo I have received, with ſingular pleaſure, the honourable teſtimony that the Houſe of Senators has been pleaſed to give of my conduct in Congreſs as a delegate from this commonwealth.

That community which is willing to acknowledge the fidelity of its ſervants can never want ſuch as are zealous to promote its beſt intereſt, honeſt and diligent in diſcharge of their duty.

It ſhall be my care, ſir, to deſerve, on all occaſions of publick truſt, the reward that the Honourable Senate have now conferred upon me. I am, with ſentiments of duty and reſpect for the Honourable Houſe, ſir, your moſt humble ſervant,

RICHARD HENRY LEE.

By virtue of a decree of the Hon. Court of Admiralty, will be ſold for ready money, on Thurſday *the* 3*d of* July *next, in the town of* Hampton,

THE ſloop *Catherine*, about 30 tuns burthen, a remarkable ſwift ſailer, with her rigging, tackle, *&c.* Alſo one moiety of her cargo, conſiſting of choice UPLAND TOBACCO, TAR, TURPENTINE, and ſundry other articles; an inventory of which may be ſeen by applying to capt. *James Barron* in the ſaid town, or the ſubſcriber in *Williamſburg*.

BEN. POWELL, marſhal.

To be SOLD to the higheſt bidder, next Charles City *court day, at the courthouſe, for ready money*,

FOUR hundred barrels of *Indian* CORN, belonging to the eſtate of the Hon. *William Byrd*, eſq; deceaſed. The corn will be delivered to the purchaſers immediately after the ſale at *Weſtover* and *Buckland*. The EXECUTRIX.

Wanted Immediately,

TWO ſurgeons mates for the regiment of artillery. Apply to col. *Harriſon* at *Portſmouth*, lieut. col. *Carrington*, or the ſubſcriber at *York*.

2‖ I. K. READ, S. T. A.

ALEXANDRIA, *June* 17, 1777.

TO be let by the ſubſcriber, the houſe that he formerly kept as a publick one in this town. Its ſituation and conveniencies are ſo well known, that I need not here inſert them; but, in few words, it has every convenience that is neceſſary to carry on publick houſe keeping in an extenſive manner.

*** I have upon hand 1000 barrels of ſuperfine and common FLOUR for ſale.

‖ RICHARD ARELL.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in the upper end of *York* county, containing upwards of 500 acres, very convenient to *Williamſburg*, and upon which is a conſiderable quantity of wood, particularly in a large ſwamp, the water courſe of which is a dividing line between *John Park Cuſtis*, eſq; and ſaid land, and might be made exceeding valuable if properly reclaimed. The land will be ſhewn, and terms known, by applying to the ſubſcriber in *James City* county. 2‖ JOHN PIERCE.

LOST the 5th of *May* laſt, in the evening, between mr. *William Newſum's* and the *Spring Swamp* church, in *Suſſex* county, a black leather POCKET BOOK containing ſundry papers, and caſh to the amount of 17 or 18l.. The bills particularly remembered are, one 30 dollar and one 8 dollar bill, that had not been cut apart, one 5 or 6 dollar bill, and one 4 dollar bill, all continental, about 24s. in ſmall Convention bills, and two 18d. bills of *North Carolina* currency; alſo a caſtor hat, about half worn. Whoever delivers the ſaid pocket book and money, or the hat, to the ſubſcriber, or gives ſuch intelligence that he gets them again, ſhall have a reward of TEN DOLLARS for the pocket book and contents, and TWO DOLLARS for the hat.

2‖ LEWIS JOHNSON.

ORANGE county, *June* 15, 1777.

THE ſubſcriber intends to open a ſchool next month. To inſtruct youth in the *Engliſh*, *Latin*, and *Greek* languages, is what he principally has in view. For board and tuition, his terms are 25l. *per annum*, in quarterly payments, if required. All with whoſe care he may be favoured ſhall receive every improvement that the moſt ſtrenuous exertion of his abilities and induſtry can communicate.

‖ WALKER MAURY.

COMMITTED to *James City* priſon, an outlandiſh negro fellow about 40 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, can hardly ſpeak to be underſtood, but ſays his maſter's name is *John Berryman* of *Suſſex*. The owner is deſired to ſend for him, pay charges, and take him away.

‖ PETER MANY.

JAMES CITY, *June* 21, 1777.

STOLEN out of my yard, a dun coloured ſorrel horſe about 13 hands and a half high, 8 or 9 years old, a natural pacer, has good ſpirit, a blaze face, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, works well, and branded on the off buttock H. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to me ſhall have 40s. reward, and 20 dollars upon convicting the thief.

‖ EDMUND BACON.

To be *SOLD*, and may be entered upon immediately,

THE *houſes and lots whereon the ſubſcriber now lives, in the town of* York, *on the following terms*, viz. 300*l. when poſſeſſion is given*, 300*l. in* 12 *months after, and* 300*l. more* 12 *months after that. Bond and ſecurity will be expected for the two laſt payments, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually diſcharged when due. As it is preſumed no one will purchaſe without firſt viewing the premiſes, it is thought needleſs to ſay any thing about them, or their ſituation.* MATTHEW POPE.

PETERSBURG, *June* 26, 1777.

I INTEND for *France* immediately, in the ſloop *Hawk*, and propoſe returning in four months. Any gentlemen deſirous of ſending ſpecie, or good bills on *London*, for neceſſaries for their families, are deſired to lodge their orders with mr. *Edward Charlton* in *Williamsburg*, or mr. *Miles King* at *Hampton*. The owners of the veſſel will inſure on any ſum ſent in her not exceeding 5000l. at 50 *per cent.* to and from *France*. 2‖ JOHN KING.

PETERSBURG, *June* 16, 1777.

TO be let, the building of a mill houſe 80 feet long, and 36 feet wide. Any perſon willing to undertake the ſame may know the terms by applying to

‖ WILLIAM BRAGG.

I have for ſale a large quantity of COPPERAS, ſome LINEN, LAWN, BOMBAZEEN, CINNAMON, and JESUITS BARK.

DESERTED from my recruits, *James Orange* and *Larking Rogers*, both of which enliſted with me in *Caroline*. *Orange* is 6 feet 2 inches high, very luſty, well made, and has dark eyes and hair; had on when he went away a light cloth coat and breeches with pewter buttons numbered 17. *Rogers*, I underſtand, has enliſted with capt. *Samuel Scott* of the *Georgia* battalion; he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, and has a down look. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerters, and delivers them to the commanding officer at *Williamſburg*, ſhall have 20 dollars reward for each.

1‖ CHA: YARBOROUGH, lieut.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber in *Spotſylvania* county, about the middle of *January* laſt, a young negro wench named *Lucy*, about 18 years old, of a yelloviſh complexion, ſtraight and well made, has remarkable large breaſts, and in one eye (which I do not remember) there is a ſmall yellow ſtreak, which runs from the ſight to the out edge of the white. I have heard that ſhe was ſeen on the road to col. *Corbin's* in *Middleſex*, where ſhe has a father and ſome other relations, and paſſed by the name of *Lucy Dorrell*. Whoever delivers the above negro ſhall be entitled to 8 dollars.

2‖ MORDECAI BUCKNER.

STRAYED early in *May*, a likely ſorrel colt two years old, about 13 or 14 hands high, with a long tail and mane, one of his fore feet ſplit, and a little white on the inſide of one of his hind feet. A reward of five dollars will be given to the perſon that delivers him to

ROBERT ANDERSON.

Williamſburg, *June* 22, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN out of *Mary Thompſon's* paſture in *Amelia*, the 30th of *January* laſt, a likely bay filly riſing 3 years old, neither docked nor branded; ſhe has a blaze in her face, with a circular ſtreak of white from the blaze down to the right eye laſh, both her hind feet white, and was ſeen in *Peterſburg* a few days after ſhe was miſſing. Whoever delivers her to the ſubſcriber in *James City* county, where ſhe was bred, ſhall have 10 dollars reward. ‖ JOHN ALLEN.

WHEREAS I gave a bill of ſale, dated the 14th of *July* 1776, to a certain *Benjamin Nugent*, for a parcel of land, &c. on the waters of *Shirtee* creek, and the ſaid *Nugent* hath gone off without complying with his contract, this is to forewarn all perſons from purchaſing the land mentioned in the ſaid bill of ſale, as I am determined not to give up any part of it unleſs compelled by due courſe of law.

WILLIAM DONEGAN.

Jan. 3. 1777.

WILLIAMSBURG, *June* 17. 1777.

THE executors of *Peyton Randolph*, eſq; deceaſed, requeſt all perſons who ſtand indebted to their teſtator for fees during his practice at the bar, to make payment thereof, as ſoon as poſſible. For their accommodation, the accounts will be put into the hands of gentlemen, who have undertaken to apply for the diſcharge of them.

To be SOLD, *for ready money, or ſhort credit, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer, the tracts of land following*, viz.

ONE tract in *Brunſwick* county, on *Fanett's* creek, about 60 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 1800 acres, part of which is very good tobacco land, and at preſent in good order for cropping. There is a dwelling-houſe on the land, with two rooms below and two above ſtairs, plaiſtered and white-waſhed, and two brick chimnies, good kitchen and ſpinning room, and every other outhouſe neceſſary for a family. Alſo a ſtorehouſe and compting room adjoining, with a brick chimney, and three lumber houſes. It is well ſituated for carrying on trade, being in a neighbourhood where exceeding good tobacco is made, and has for theſe many years paſt been much reſorted to, being the plantation where mr. *Thomas Craufurd* lately kept ſtore. A tract of land on *Staunton* river, in *Charlotte* county, about 60 miles from *Peterſburg*, containing 104 acres, moſtly low grounds, and on which I am informed a good fiſhing place might be made, at ſmall expenſe. One fourth part of 751 acres in the ſaid county, not yet laid off, being the land known by the name of *Cargill's Mine Tract*. The two laſt tract will be ſhewn any perſon inclinable to purchaſe by capt. *John Murray* of *Mecklenburg* county, who is empowered to ſell them. Alſo the following lots, *viz.* One lot is *Ravenſcroft's* town, near to *Peterſburg*, containing three acres, No. 18; two lots in *New Edinburgh*, at *Hood's* warehouſe, No. 42 and 51; four lots in *Cheſter* town, near *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* county, No. 53 and 55, A and L, the two laſt lots adjoining the river; four acres adjoining *Pride's* old field, and col. *Baniſter's* land; two acres at the *Oyſter Shell* landing, on *Appamattox* river, adjoining col. *Baniſter's Whitehall* plantation, in which there is a dwelling-houſe with two brick chimnies, almoſt new, two rooms below and two above ſtairs lathed, but not plaiſtered, a dairy, ſmokehouſe, and a ſtorehouſe with a brick chimney. An undoubted title will be made to the purchaſers; and if ſold on credit, bond with good ſecurity will be required, to bear intereſt from the date if not punctually paid. 4‖ CHARLES TURNBULL.

Dinwiddie county. *May* 28, 1777.

STRAYED or STOLEN from *Dumfries*, in *Prince William* county, on the 18th of *May* laſt, a ſorrel horſe about 15 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, with a ſtar in his forehead, hanging mane and long ſwitch tail, his hind feet white, paces well, and had on a bell when he went away. Whoever delivers the ſaid horſe to *John Shute* at *Dumfries* ſhall have five dollars reward, and on conviction of the thief 5l. ‖

TAKEN up in *Orange*, near the *Raccoon* ford, two heifers about 3 years old, one of a brindled colour, with ſome white under her belly, part of her tail white, marked with a crop and ſlit in the right ear, and a ſwallow fork and underkeel in the left; the other a red brindle, with white belly and flanks, all her feet and part of her tail white, and marked as the other. One has three notches on the right horn, and the other three notches or burnt ſtrokes on the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. each.

‖ *John Bramham.*

TAKEN up near *St. Mark's* church, in *Suſſex*, a bay mare about 4 feet 6 inches high, about 3 years old, with a ſmall ſtar in her forehead, hanging mane, ſome white hairs on her near hind foot, but neither dockt nor branded.

‖ *Edward Powell*, jun.

TAKEN up in *Chartiers* ſettlement, *Yohogania* county, near *Paul Froman's* mill, about the 25th of *December* 1775, a black horſe about 13 hands and a half high, appears to be old, blind of an eye, has many ſaddle ſpots on both ſides his back, branded on the off buttock L B, and on both ſhoulders, but not ſo plain as to be made out. ‖ *John M'Dowell.*

TAKEN up in *Prince William*, near *Dumfries*, a cheſtnut ſorrel horſe about 12 hands and a half high, 12 or 14 years old, has a blaze face, white feet, ſome ſaddle ſpots, had on a bell, and branded on the off buttock W P in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 5l. ‖ *Thomas Chapman.*

TAKEN up in *Nottaway* pariſh, *Southampton* county, a roan horſe about 4 feet 1 inch high, near 10 years old, is dockt, and branded with ſomething like the bottom of a ſtirrup iron. Poſted, and appraiſed to 3l. 2‖ *Henry Ivey.*

TAKEN up in *Loudoun*, two mare colts. One a dark bay, about 3 years old, 13 hands and a half high, and branded on the near ſhoulder *I M*. The other a bright bay, ſuppoſed to be one year old, appears to be half blooded, has three white feet, ſeveral white hairs in her forehead, a ſlit in her right ear, but is neither dockt nor branded. Poſted and appraiſed, the dark bay to 14l. and the bright bay to 8l. ‖ *Thomas Fields.*

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a black ſteer between 2 and 3 years old, marked with a crop and hole in the right ear, and a flower de luce in the left; he came to the ſubſcriber's laſt fall was twelvemonth. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s.

2‖ *William Spindle.*

TAKEN up in *Amelia*, at mrs. *Mary Bolling's* plantation called *Cat Tail*, on *Namazeen* creek, two ſteers, *viz.* One a brindled and white, 3 years old, marked with a ſlit in the right ear, and two ſlits in the left. The other a deep red work ſteer, marked with a crop, ſlit, and nick, in the right ear, and a ſmooth crop in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the firſt to 25s. the latter to 4l.

‖ *Thomas Barrett.*

TAKEN up in *Henry* county, an iron gray mare about 4 feet 5 inches high, about two years old, and branded with a *T*, as ſuppoſed. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s. ‖ *Drury Solomon.*

TAKEN up in *Brunſwick*, a red brindled cow, ſuppoſed to be 5 years old, marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear; alſo a yearling belonging to the cow, with a white face, and near the colour of the cow. Poſted, and appraiſed to 55s.

‖ *Benjamin Lanier.*

TAKEN up in *Buckingham*, a ſorrel horſe about 6 years old, 4 feet 11 inches high, with a bald face, all his feet white, his hind legs, eſpecially his left, white to his hair, his right ear, on the under ſide, has two pieces cut out, and ſuppoſed to be branded S S or S B on the near ſhoulder, but not very plain, with ſome other dull mark above. Poſted, and appraiſed to 30l. ‖ *John Nicholas.*

TAKEN up in *Louiſa*, two ſteers. One a black, about 7 or 8 years old, with white belly and flanks, his hind feet white almoſt to the knees, bob tail, ſawed horns, appears to have been a little worked, and marked with a crop and ſwallow fork in each ear. The other a brindle, about 5 years old, the point of his horns about half ſawed off, bob tail, marked with a crop, hole, and two under ſlits in the right ear, and a crop and hole in the left. Poſted and appraiſed, the black to 5l. and the brindle to 4l. ‖ *Henry Garrett.*

TAKEN up in *Charlotte*, a dark red ſteer about 5 years old, and marked with a deep ſlit in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 45s. ‖ *Thomas Carter.*

TAKEN up in *Orange*, a bay mare about 3 years old, with a ſnip on her noſe, her left hind foot white, and appears to be branded on the near buttock, but not legible. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l.

‖ *Daniel Gardner*, jun.

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, a dark brindled bull, with white back and belly, about 3 years old, and marked with a crop and ſlit in each ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. ‖ *Robert Bradley.*

TAKEN up in *Spotſylvania*, two cows. One pied, about 15 years old, of a middle ſize, the end of her right horn broke, marked with a crop and hole in each ear, in the left a ſlit into the hole. The other red, about the ſame ſize, 12 years old, marked with a crop and hole in each ear, the hole tore out of the right ear, and a piece taken off the under ſide of the ear, and there appears to be a ſlit into the hole of the right ear. Poſted, and appraiſed to 6l. 10s. ‖ *Benjamin Quinn.*

TAKEN up in *Prince George*, a dark bay mare 4 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 5 or 6 years old, has a few ſaddle ſpots, hanging mane and ſwitch tail, and branded on the near buttock I D. Poſted, and appraiſed to 12l. ‖ *James Baugh.*

TAKEN up in *Iſle of Wight*, a black ſteer yearling, marked with a crop in each ear, and a ſlit down them. Poſted, and appraiſed to 25s. 2‖ *William Hollowell.*

TAKEN up on *Willis's* creek, in *Buckingham*, a ſorrel horſe 9 years old this ſpring, 4 feet 8 inches high, with a ſtar in his forehead, his off hind foot white, and branded on the near ſhoulder and buttock T W in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 17l. 10s. ‖ *Joſeph Curd.*

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a bay horſe about 15 years old, 4 feet 4 inches high, has a ſnip on his noſe, white ſpots on his head, his hind feet white, ſhod all round, and branded N S in a piece. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. ‖ *Haly Talbot.*

TAKEN up in *Cheſterfield*, a black ſteer 3 years old, marked in the right ear with a half crop and ſlit, and with a crop and ſwallow fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to 40s. ‖ *William Thweatt.*

TAKEN up on *Willis's* creek, in *Cumberland*, a bay mare 4 feet 8 inches high, about 8 years old, has had her near thigh broke, has a very ſore back, but neither dockt nor branded. Poſted, and appraiſed to 8l. ‖ *James Garrett.*

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